

Giving Update


Budget to date: \$336,000
Income to date: 310,075
Needed: \$25,925



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Sermon Notes

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Church Calendar

Oct 22 - Keith Friesen
Oct 29 - Keith Friesen/Communion
Nov 5 - Walter Dyck

Prayer List

- Werner & Marlene Ens
- Joe Peters
- Zelma Fehr & family
- Safe travel for refugee family

Missions

Kendra Fehr
Ryan Thiessen
Murray & Carol
Honsberger
Laure & Family (Congo)
Eagles Wings Children's
Village

Community Announcements

-The Gardens on Tenth AGM will be held on Thursday, Oct 26th at 7 pm. If you are interested in serving as a delegate, please speak with John Falk or Pastor Keith.

-Salem Foundation

You are invited to a Faspa, Fellowship & Song on October 29th at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. The D'Friesen family will be entertaining us with song at 3:30 followed by faspa at 4:30pm. Free will offering.

-A **Community Memorial Service** will be held at Boundary Trails Health Centre on October 30, at 7pm. Please see the foyer bulletin board for details.

-November 3rd - MCI's Soup & Pie and Fall Concert! Come for soup, buns and pie from 5:30-7:00 in the gymnasium, and stay for our fall concert, What Wonderful Love is This, at 7:30 in Buhler Hall with performances by MCI's students. Meal is by donation. We look forward to seeing you there!



Mission Statement

We, the Blumenort Mennonite Church, commit to
worship God with our lives, enabled by the Holy
Spirit to follow the example of Jesus the Christ.

Mission focus Sunday

Missions Committee

Date: October 15, 2023

October 15, 2023

Missions Sunday

Updates and reports from various church members and missionaries

Verse for the Week

"Declare His glory among the nations, His wonderful works among all peoples."
1 Chronicles 16:24 HCSB

Prayer for the Week

Creator God, you are more glorious than we know, yet you have shown yourself to us through Jesus. May we be faithful to you, and may your name be glorified in and through us, Amen.

Church Announcements

-You are all welcome to stay for a Soup & Pie church appreciation lunch today, hosted by the BMC youth!

-Youth Envelope Fundraiser

Each fall our youth go on a retreat where we learn more about God in His word, get to know each other better, and enjoy refreshing times of fellowship together. We usually try to subsidize this event by at least 50% of the cost. Please consider bringing some cash, a cheque or sending an e-transfer to help us to keep this event affordable for the youth! We will have envelopes numbered 1 to 50 set up in the Foyer. Please take a numbered envelope and fill it with your donation (by cash or cheque or a note indicating amount you have sent via e-transfer) this can be either the exact amount written on the envelope or more. Thank you for your generosity!

-If any parents are interested in Child Dedication, please reach out to Pastors Keith or Gerry - and we can set a date that works for all those who wish to participate.

Upcoming

-Our fall congregational meeting date has been set for November 19th following a lunch provided by the food committee.

-Please have your reports in by October 31st.

-Save the Date: Our Church Retreat is being planned for Feb. 2-4, 2024 at our church. Make sure you save the date and plan to attend. More details will follow.

-Pastor Keith would love to connect with you! If you would be interested in setting a time to meet together, either at the church, in your home, or out for a coffee, please feel free to contact Keith.

-If you are newer to BMC, we would love to connect with you! Please take a moment to fill out a connect card (in the back of the pews) with your name and contact info, and place in the offering, so we can reach out to you.

Refugee Update from Rudy Franz

We have received good news just recently that our second family is scheduled to arrive in Winnipeg on November 1, 2023. They are a younger couple whose first names are Denden, his wife Desie and their two-year-old son Elnadi. They are currently in a refugee camp in Uganda. They have also completed all their necessary paper work, gone through the interview process and cleared the medical tests. We look forward to their arrival. Hopefully all will go well. These families and the family who will be hosting them in Winnipeg along with the extended Eritrean community are so very grateful for the willingness of the Blumenort Mennonite Church to agree to sponsor them. We pray for safe arrival and the opportunity to begin life anew in Canada.

Youth Calendar

October 18 -Bible Study

October 20-22 - Youth Retreat- Camp Cedarwood
Depart BMC @ 4:30pm Friday, and return to BMC @ 4pm Sunday.

October 25 - Faith and Football Night